

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 3, as reflected in the following marked-up version of the paragraph. A previous amendment to this paragraph of the specification was filed with Amendment H, filed December 14, 2004:

This application is a continuation-in-part of copending U.S. application Serial No. 09/694,516, filed October 23, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,368,576, ~~which is a continuation of copending U.S. application Serial No. 09/190,709, filed November 12, 1998, now abandoned.~~ This application is also a continuation-in-part of copending U.S. application Serial No. 09/494,113, filed January 31, 2000. For purposes of disclosing the present invention, the foregoing applications and patent are incorporated herein by specific reference.